

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

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EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR:

COLOR CHARACTER DESCRIPTION APPARATUS,

COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION

APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 9-16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 6-8 are pending in the above-identified application. Favorable consideration and an early indication of allowability are earnestly solicited.